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For: "STRUCTURE, FABRICATION METHOD	) Our Ref: B-5008DIV 621792-2
AND OPERATING METHOD FOR	)
FLASH MEMORY"	) Date: April 20, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The above-identified application is a divisional of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/269,460 filed on October 11, 2002. This paper is being filed as a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified Application being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to the examination of the above-identified Application, it is respectfully requested that the amendments presented below be made to the Application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.